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shrink fitting with the upper end portion of the rotor shaft 31, and therefore, a junction hole 32a is provided in the center section of the rotor hub 32. The rotor hub 32 has a generally cylindrical portion 32b for carrying recording discs in an outer circumferential portion. Recording discs are put on and mounted on the disc placing surface 32c which is stretched in a radial direction outwardly from the cylindrical portion 32b.

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 11-12, with the following text:

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A hard disk drive (HDD), that is, a motor having a dynamic pressure bearing apparatus is manufactured using the following steps.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A motor having a dynamic pressure bearing apparatus comprising:
 - a fixed bearing member mounted to a motor frame;
 - a rotating shaft member rotatably inserted with respect to the fixed bearing member;
 - a lubricating fluid injected into a gap portion between the fixed bearing member and the rotating shaft member;
 - the rotating shaft member being supported by a dynamic-pressure caused by the lubricating fluid,
 - wherein the motor frame is provided with a generally cylindrical bearing hold member which holds and fixes a bearing member, and wherein the bearing hold member includes a bearing contacting portion that bears against a counter plate at a location that is radially aligned with a thrust dynamic pressure bearing section.

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9. (Amended) A motor having a dynamic pressure bearing apparatus comprising:

a fixed bearing member mounted to a motor frame or a bearing mounting member fixed to the motor frame;

a rotating shaft member rotatably inserted with respect to the fixed bearing member;

a lubricating fluid injected into a gap portion between the fixed bearing member and the rotating shaft member;

the rotating shaft member is supported by a dynamic-pressure caused by the lubricating fluid,

wherein the motor frame or bearing mount member fixed to the motor frame is provided with a generally cylindrical bearing hold member which holds and fixes a bearing member, and wherein the bearing hold member includes a bearing contacting portion that bears against a counter plate at a location that is radially aligned with a thrust dynamic pressure bearing section.